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BUSHIDO ACADEMY

EPILOGUE "DID YOU SAY OBANYAKI?"

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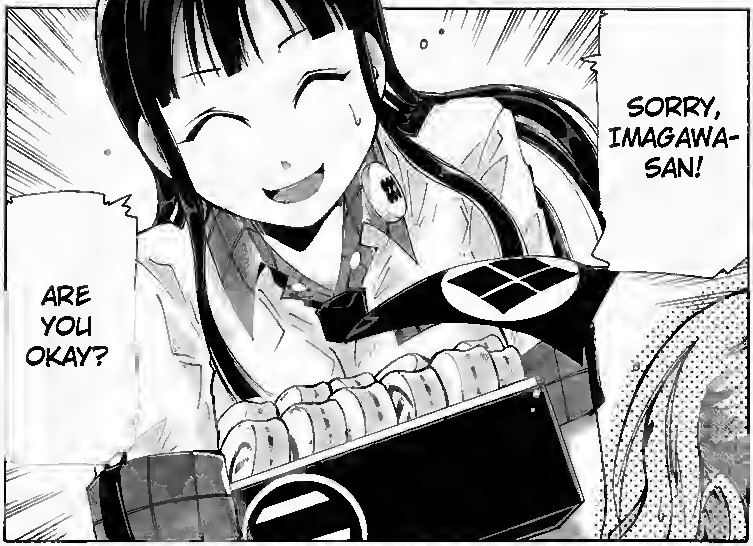
BUSHIDO ACADEMY. TAKEDA DORM.

SOME TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THAT LAST FIGHT.

SINCE THAT LAST FIGHT, A FEW PEACEFUL DAYS HAVE COME AND GONE.

**OBANYAKI IS A JAPANESE DESSERT MADE OF FRIED BATTER AND USUALLY RED BEAN PASTE FILLING. THE TERM OBANYAKI IS USED IN KANSAI. OTHER AREAS CALL THIS BY ANOTHER NAME AS YOU'LL SEE IN THIS CHAPTER!

I STOPPED HIDING IN SESSAI-MARU AND LETTING PEOPLE THINK I WAS MALE...
...AND STARTED LIVING MY LIFE AS THE FEMALE ME, AYUMU IMAGAWA.
BONK
UMUU
GRAB
GRAB
GRAB
WHOOSH
!
AH.
TOPPLE
TOPPLE



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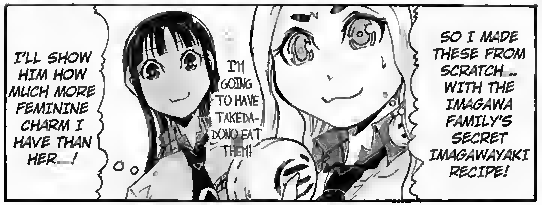
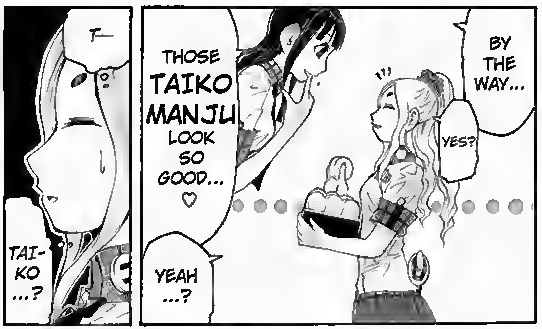
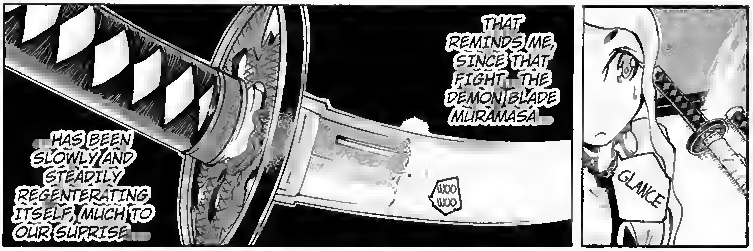

I'LL SHOW HIM HOW MUCH MORE FEMININE CHARM I HAVE THAN HER...!
I'M GOING TO HAVE TAKEDA-DONO EAT THIS!!
SO I MADE THESE FROM SCRATCH... WITH THE IMAGAWA FAMILY'S SECRET IMAGAWAYAKI RECIPE!



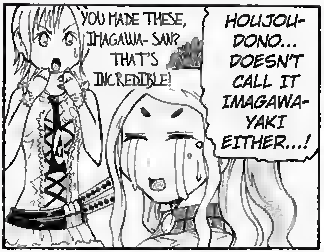
OHH?
THESE OYAKI ARE AMAZING!
O-OH, ARE THEY? BUT... WAIT, THEY'RE CALLED IMAGA—
HUH? THESE ARE TAIKO MANJU.
HMM? THEY'RE OYAKI, AREN'T THEY?
YEP!
THEY'RE TAIKO MANJU, RIGHT, TOMO-MI?
RIEKO SANADA IS SPENDING WAY MORE TIME WITH TOMOMI SANADA...
HEH, HEH, HEH, NOW I HAVE A CHANCE...
SO SHE HASN'T BEEN CLINGING TO TAKEDA-DONO LIKE SHE USED TO...


THAT REMINDS ME, SINCE THAT FIGHT THE DEMON BLADE MURAMASA
HAS BEEN SLOWLY AND STEADILY REGENERATING ITSELF, MUCH TO OUR SURPRISE
WOO WOO
GLANCE

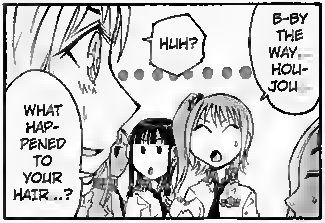
甲相駿同盟♥
KAI-SAGA-SURU ALLIANCE
MY DOMAIN IS RIGHT NEXT TO HOUJOU'S! THANKS TO OUR ALLIANCE WITH TAKEDA-DONO, WE CAN'T LOSE..! THERE'S NO REASON WE SHOULD..
KAI (TAKEDA)
SAGAMI (HOUJOU)
SURUGA (IMAGAWA)
EH HEH EH HEH HEH
EH HEH EH HEH
OH, THAT'S RIGHT! NOW THAT I'VE COME OUT AS MY TRUE SELF, KANA-DONO'S ESTIMATION OF ME HAS SHOT UP MUCH HIGHER!

**THE KAI-SAGA-SURU ALLIANCE REFERS TO AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE TAKEDA (OF THE KAI REGION) HOUJOU (OF THE SAGAMI REGION), AND IMAGAWA (OF THE SURUGA REGION) THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE WARRING STATES PERIOD.

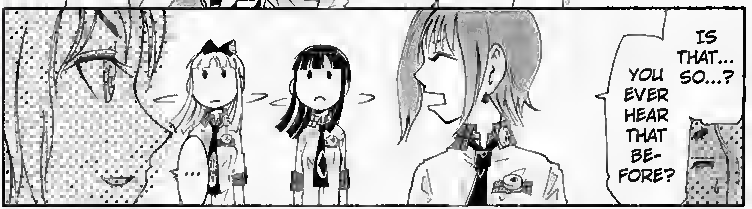
OH, MY... YOU'RE ALL GATHERED TOGETHER FOR A TEA PARTY, I SEE...
STEP
WELL... IN THE PAST, IT DIDN'T WORK OUT SO WELL FOR HOUJOU-DONO... THOUGH...


YOU MADE THESE, IMAGAWA-SAN? THAT'S INCREDIBLE!
HOUJOU-DONO... DOESN'T CALL IT IMAGAWA-YAKI EITHER...!

OHH! THESE ARE FANTASTIC. THE BALANCE OF THE SPONGY TEXTURE AND SUBTLE SWEETNESS OF THE RED BEAN PASTE ...!
I'VE NEVER HAD...SUCH DELICIOUS KO-GANE-YAKI BEFORE!


HUH?
B-BY THE WAY, HOU-JOU
WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOUR HAIR..?

WAFT
SO I HAD...A COMPLETE MAKE-OVER! ♡
TEE HEE... I HEARD TAKEDA-DONO LIKES GIRLS WITH SHORT HAIR... ♡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IS THAT... SO...?
YOU EVER HEAR THAT BE-FORE?

UGH, I DID IT JUST FOR TAKEDA-DONO!
WELL, WHATEVER, JUST EAT.
THIS HAIRSTYLE WAS A MISTAKE!
NO MATTER HOW DIRTY MY HANDS GET, I'M COMMITTED TO BECOMING TAKEDA-DONO'S ONE AND ONLY...
I COULD HAVE SWORN I HEARD IT FROM A REPUTABLE SOURCE!
I'M SORRY, HOUJOU-DONO...!
THE ONE WHO SPREAD THE LIES.
S-SOMEONE TRICKED ME?!
BANG
BAM
HEY, YOU GUYS!
HAVE YOU SEEN WHAT'S ON TV?

IO MURAKAMI ...
YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE INTO OUR DORM
BEEP
WHO CARES! LOOK AT WHAT'S ON TV!
♫ RED BEAN PASTE, WHITE BEAN PASTE, CUSTARD.
AND FRESH CREAM ON TOP TOO! ♪
I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE LOVE, LOVE IT! ♪ ♫
I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE, LOVE, LOVE DAIMYO-YAKI!! ♪ ♫
SHI—
SHINO AMA-KUSA?!

AND STARTED WORKING AS A POP STAR IN HER HOME TOWN.
...LEFT BUSHIDO ACADEMY AFTER THE AMAKUSA REBELLION.
SHE'S THE REAL DEAL NOW
WOW, SHE GOT CAST IN A COMMER-CIAL
HMM
TEE HEE
TEE HEE HEE
THE INFAMOUS SHINO AMAKUSA...
...I'VE NEVER HEARD IT CALLED DAIMYO YAKI BEFORE...
WE ALWAYS CALLED IT MAN-GETSU-YAKI WHERE I LIVED.
BUT ...
OH, THAT POSE JUST NOW!! WOWIZA!!
IO-DONO STARTED WEARING PIGTAILS AGAIN...
SHE REALLY LIKES SHINO-RIN
A-AND I SAY IT'S CALLED IMA-GAWA-YAKI!
I CALL IT MAN-GETSU-YAKI.
DAIMYO YAKI! ♫
IT'S KOGANE-YAKI, ISN'T IT?
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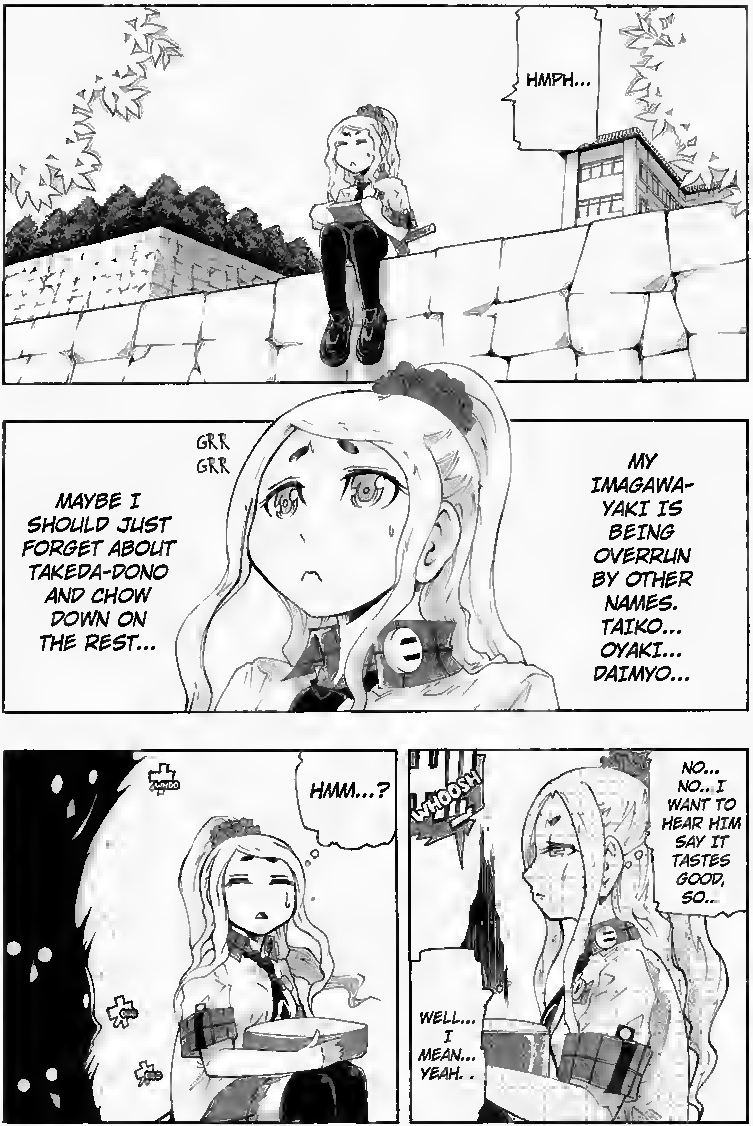
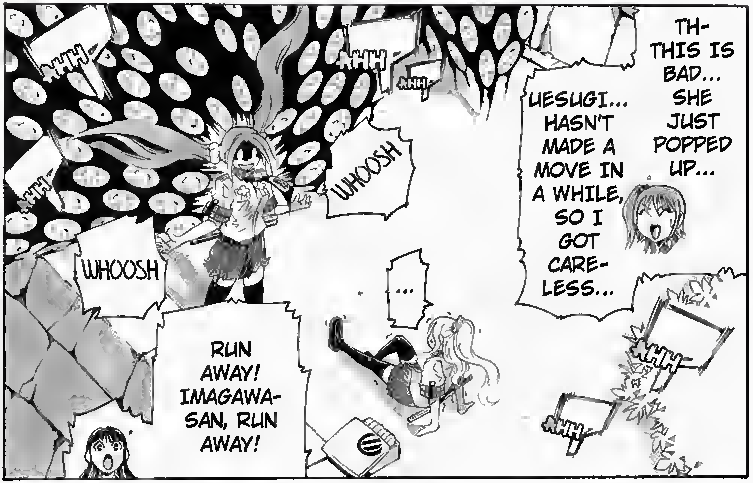
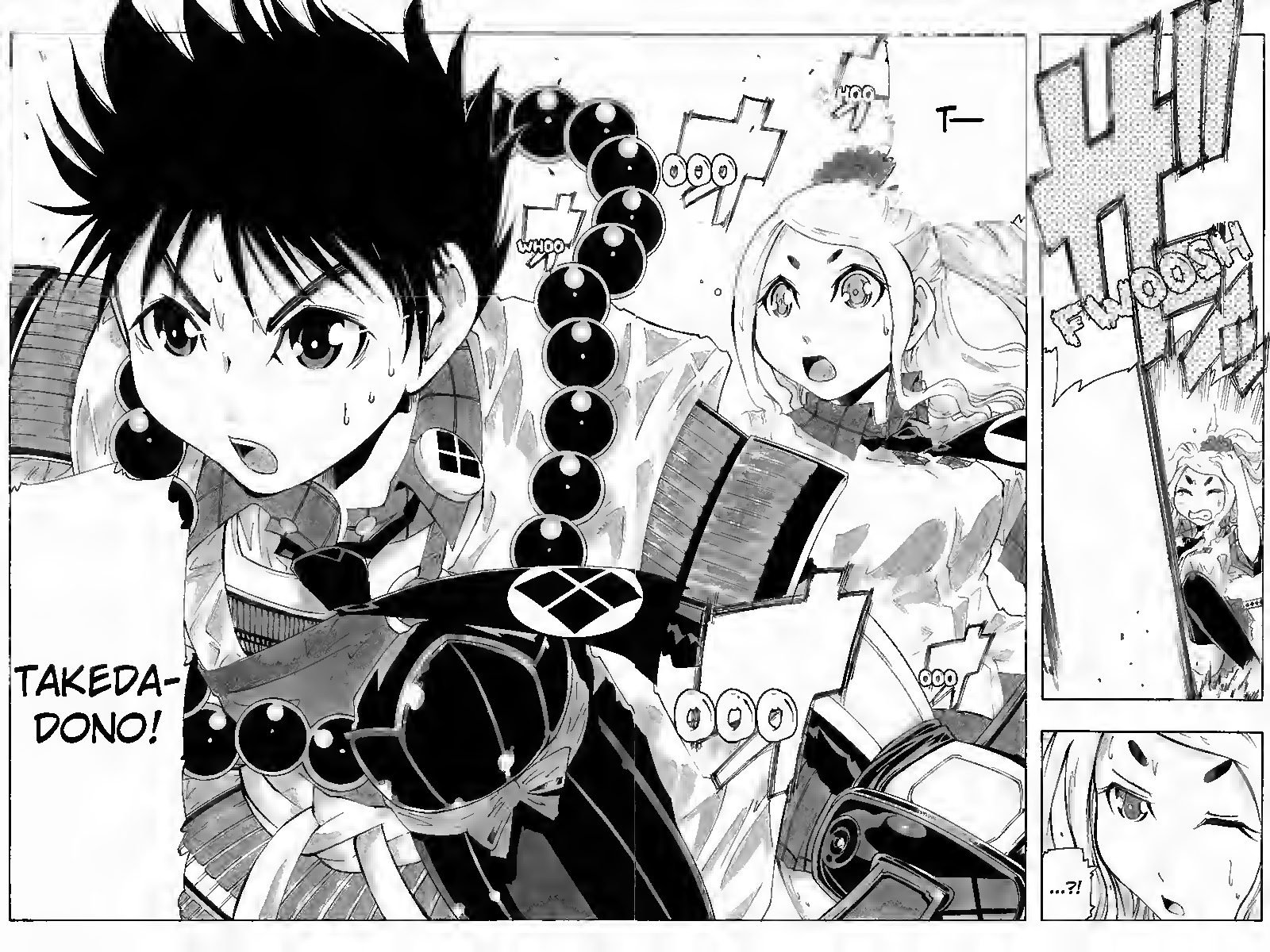
HUH? IT'S TAIKO MANJU.
BUT IT'S USUALLY CALLED "OYAKI"!


HMPH...
GRR GRR
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST FORGET ABOUT TAKEDA-DONO AND CHOW DOWN ON THE REST...
MY IMAGAWA-YAKI IS BEING OVERRUN BY OTHER NAMES. TAIKO... OYAKI... DAIMYO...
HMM...?
WHOOSH!
NO... NO.. I WANT TO HEAR HIM SAY IT TASTES GOOD, SO..
WELL... I MEAN... YEAH. .

OOH
AHH
KYA
AHH
AHH
AHH
AHH

I—
IT'S MOMOKO HESUGI!
AHH
AHH
AHH
AHH


AHH!
AHH!
AHH!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
RUN AWAY! IMAGAWA-SAN, RUN AWAY!
...
UESUGI... HASN'T MADE A MOVE IN A WHILE, SO I GOT CARE-LESS...
TH-THIS IS BAD... SHE JUST POPPED UP...
AHHH
AHHH
AHHH


TAKEDA-DONO!
WHOO
WHOO
T—
FWOOSH
...?!

IMA-GAWA-SAN!
EVERY-THING'S OKAY NOW!
HE DIDN'T... HESITATE FOR EVEN A SECOND IN GOING UP AGAINST UESUGI...!
T-TAKEDA-DONO...! YOU'VE GROWN SO STRONG...!
HUH? SHE'S GONE?
THE IMAGAWA-YAKI IS GONE TOO...
...?!
WHAT? WHERE'S UESUGI?
OTHER PEOPLE WHO CALL THEM IMAGAWA-YAKI:
ZERO.
HUH?
THAT'S THE END OF THE STORY FOR NOW!
WOW, THESE AJIMAN ARE SO FREAKING GOOD! ♡